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No. 1 Company... Monday, the 28th instant. No. 2 Company... Toesday, the 29th instant, No. 3 Company...Wednesday, the 30th instant ENGINEER_COMPANY.

Parade,-At West Fort, Kowloon, at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th instant, for technical instructions.

ENGINEER AND INFANTRY COMPANIES.

Parade.—At Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 m. on Monday, the 28th instant, and Friday, the and October, for Infantry Drills. Sergt. Downes, 3rd Middlesex Regt., will strend. TAIKOO DETACHMENT.

Parade.-At Taikoo at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 1st October, 1908, for infantry drill. Sergt. Downes, 3rd Middlesex Rugt., will attend.

Mr. R. P. Phillips joined the Corps on the 15th September, 1908, assigned Corps No. 1047 and posted to the Infantry Company.

Mr. J. Hall joined the Corps on the 15th September, 1908, assigned Troop No. 56 posted to the Troop. Mr. T. Martin joined the Corps on the 18th

September, 1908, assigned Corps No. 1048 and posted to the Infantry Company. Mr. J. R. Irvine joined the Corps on the Sth September, 1908, assigned Corps No. 1049 and

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September, 1908, assigned Troop No. 58 and posted to the Troop. Mr. H. E. Moon joined the Corps on the 18th

Mr. H. Morriss joined the Carps on the 18th

September, 1908, assigned Troop No. 59 and posted to the Troop. Mr. G. D. McIlraith joined the Corps on the 18th September, 1903, assigned Troop No. 60

and posted to the Troop. RESIGNED.

Cunner W. Hast is permitted to resign with effect from the 17th instant. STRUCK OFF.

Gunner Mclitosh is struck off the strength of the Corps with effect from this date.

Lieut, J. S.- Gubbay is granted leave of absence, out of the Colony for 6 months with

effect from the 19th instant. NOTICE. With reference to Corps Orders dated 15th

September, 1908, the resignation of Gunner L. LeBreton is hereby cancelled. In Corps Order No. 4 of 15th September, 1938, for gun drill, read infantry drill. Sorgt

Downes will attend. Officer on duty for week commencing September 28th, Lieut. M. S. Northcote. Nex for duty Lieut. W. M. Scott.

NO. 4 COMPANY. In the special order of the above Company dated September 17th reference is made to a shoot at Tai Hang on October 18th. Owing to the commencing of Camp on the 17th this shoot is cancelled.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHOREHOLD RS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Macagers TO-MORKOW, the 26th September, at '12 N ron, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee and Statement of Accounts to 31st July,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 26th September, 1908, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., General Managers. Hangkong, 25th September, 1008, 11

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

NTRIES FOR THE HONGKONG CRICKET LRAGUE SHIELD COM-ETITION 1508/.9 will close to the undersigned T. '-MORROW,' 26th September. Entrance Fee Sto each team. "

, A. E. ASGER, Hon. Sec. and Treas.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1908.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, NOTICE

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING the above Club will be held on SATUR-DAY, the 3rd October, at 1.30 P.M., at the fice of the JOCKEY CLUB on the Ground floor of the Hongkong Club Annexe, Chater

By Order, T. F. HOUCH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkony, 22nd September, 1008

Hutimations.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPART-

NTO, 653.—With reference to Government Notification No. 491 of 13th-July, 1958, which is hereby cancelled, it is notified that, on and after 1st January, 1509, the Fees (pay able monthly) at Queen's College will be \$48 per annum in all classes. F. H. MAY,

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AUMI AL ROZHUKSTVKASKI'S "DKATH."

HOW THE NEWS WAS CIRCULATED.

St. Petersburg, August 16. Admiral Rezbdostvensky has returned from Nauheim to Russis, and is now living with hi wife and family in their country house. Recently he was in St. l'etersburg for a short timeon business, and a correspondent of the Bourse Gazillo managed to obtain an interview with

"Oi all the rewspapers, which commented on my death," he said, "the English were the worst. Our new allies violently attacked me and showed up remoraelessly all my faults. The Frenct papers were in ber, and most of the German Press was count approbatory. I will tell you quite housely that I read the death notices of myself in the Russian and foreign newspapers with perfect composure. Only the clippings from friendly papers interested me. To my enemies I pay no attention."

The Admiral says that the report of his death originated with " a poor, very poor, little Jew from Russia who was connected with a great Germ in paper, and who seems to have haunted the kitchens and the servants' quarters of the haubeim hotels in order to pick up stray items of information about notable guests. Now, in foreign hotels the greatest care is taken to conceal the fact that any of the guests is sick, and if the sick person is dying he or she is wrapped in a sheet and carried out by the back way to the hospital in order that he may not die in the hotel.

THE ADMIRAL ON HIS COMPLEXION.

When I arrived in Naubeim I was quite sick and extremely fatigued by the journey. My complexion was worse than that of a corpse, my breathing was short, and I had no appetite, being only able to take milk and medicine. To make things look still worse, I had always at my side a young do for; and, under those circumstances, of course, the arrival of such guest as myself was not particularly agreeable to the hotel manager.

"The young Jew of whom I speak heard of my arrival through a lackey, who assured him that I would soon die, He then wrote to Russia for my biography, and placed it with a number of German papers, telling them to bave it ready. When he came to the hotel, however for more news, he found that his friend the tickey had been discharged, whereupon he questioned another servant, who said to him: Don't you know that we have not the right to give out any information about our guests?

. This reply convinced him that something had happened to me, otherwise the dackey would have said that I was no worse. Accordingly he went to the 'portier' . . . and, offering him £20, asked if it wasn't true that something had happened to their guest, Rozhdestvensky from Fussia

"The 'portier' refused the money with a gesture of ineffable contempt and a spirited declaration that 'Not for all the r ches in the world would I tell you a word about mistortunes which happen to the guests in this hotel! Whereupon, the Jew, finding that he could make nothing out of the porter, came, not unparurally, to the conclusion that Rozhdestvensky was dead. Stung by that fierce desire to make a 'scoop and that dreadful fear of the 'other correspondents, he rushed to the nearest telegraph office, and sent a wire to the agency. THE FIFTEEN POWER CORRESPONDENT.

"Probably he represented several other agencies as well, and was 'nur own cor respondent' to no end of newspapers, for I have heard of a case here in Russia of a correspondent playing this game with great profit and amusement to himself, until once when he was accidentally wounded, about fifteen great newspapers in various parts Europe received simultaneously, through an agency, the terrible news That their own, their very own, correspondent had been shot.

"At first it was supposed that fifteen different foreign correspondents had falled beneath the bullets of the Cossacks, and as at that time a massacre of all the foreigners in Russia was confidently predicted, nobady was surprised at the Tear beginning with a wholesale mas acre of foreign newspaper men. Finally, however, sceptical and well-informed persons drew attention to the fact that all these fifteen corres-[48.] pondents had the same name. This led to icquiries; the truth was accertained; and the fifteen power correspondent suddenly found

himself hopelessly out of a job." The Rezhdestvensky man completed his work by wiring the "news" to all the newspapers which had his article in type. Next mornin, on ambling into the hotel readingroom after breakfast, the Admiral was astonished to find no newspaper in the room, but this ingenuous move of the manager's to conceal from his distinguished guest the news of his wn death failed, owing to the fact that Russian friends began to arrive with newspapers in their hands and that telegrams began to come in dozens. The Admiral is, unfortunately, in-a-bad-state-of-health, and it is very doubtful if he will ever recover. He will probably remain for the rest of the summer at Sestroryetsk, a popular bathing resort on the Gulf of Finland, near the Finnish frontier, and Pall Mall Ganette.

TRUNK MURDER AT MARSEILLES.

ARMENIAN LADY KILLED AND CUT UP. Paris, Aug. 24.

Marseilles has been the scene of a terrib'e crime not unlike that committed by the Goulds at Monte Carlo.

Last wock Louling Elais Omais, an Armenian lady, aged 60, arrived from Havre. She, had just arrived from South America, and put up at an hotel kept by a friend, Mme. Luilio. She confided her money, some £36, to Conser Tasso, the hotel keeper's son-in-law, for him to get it. changed into French money. As Tasso did not give her the money, after waiting two days, she went to his house to claim it. She was (Bod Rot week alive again.

l'ast night the other tenants in Tassos. house iclormed the police that there was an unbearable odour comit g from his apartments, and this morning the police forced the door, and discovered the horrible truth:

Almost at the same time, Tasso, who disappeared on Thursday, went to the police commissary and gave himself up for Loulina's morder. He has made full confession.

LOST THE MONEY AT CARDS. The money that the dead woman confided to him he lost at cards after losing all his money. His efforts to raise cash were in vain. When the woman came to him he was alone, his wife and children being away on holiday. He invited Louling into the dining-room, and told her that, by coming to him, she had saved him the trouble of making a journey to take the money

He pretended to go into another room to forch the money, but while the unsuspecting. victim was looking out of the window he sprang at her and strangled her. She offered very little resistance, and made no sound. Then the murderer dragged the body into a corner of the room, locked the door, and went out to get some fresh air. He lunched with his motherin law at the hotel, and did not return to his home until late in the evening.

He decided to dispose of the body by putting t in a trunk, but, unable to get it in, he took two raz rs and cut off the head of his victim; then he cut open the body and removed the entrails and the heart, and was then able to get the body in a trunk.

THOUGHT OF THE GOULD CRIME. "At this moment," he says, "Lithought of the Gould crime." He made a parcel of the head and other parts of the body, and put it in the kitchen loft. Then he left the town and joined his wife and children, with whom he spent the week-end. He returned this morning with the intention of disposing of the trunk and putting the parcel into the sea. The crowd in front of the house, however, made it clear that his crime had been discovered, and he therefore gave himself up to the police.

After making his cycical confession he 'tried o shoot himself, but the revolver was snatched

The murderer, who is 25 years of age, is well-known in Marseilles, where he carried on the business of emigration agent, and speculated on the Stock Exchange. Mme. Luilio, the murderer's mother-in-law, is the mother of a well-known opera singer.

The evening papers state that deceased's brother died in 1901 in mysterious circumstances, being found dead at his brother's residence on the morning of his intended departure by steamer from Marseilles .- Moraing

Intimations.

PENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY TO M. NAVAL YARD of the undermentioned Timber Materials for one year from 18th October, 1908, viz:--

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> H. RISSLAND, Naval Store Officer.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "INVERIC," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND

MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigna. ture and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Hongkong, 19th September, 1908. 19-20 4-1

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA

THE Steamship.

"CATHERINE APCAR." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M., of the 25th instant, will be landed at Consignoes' risk and expense."

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take MEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. DAVID SASSOON & CO., LIMITED,

Ital Henricong and September 1904

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"JAPAN,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside:

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the, Hongkong, and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED,

Fongkong, 21st September, 1908.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship'

Captain Knaisel, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

[159 notice to the contrary be given before TO-Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at Consignee's risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.

Limited, and stored at Consigness risk and All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which

date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst., will be subject to rent:

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1008.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hopgkong-and-Kowloon-Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the. Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th of September, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th of September, at 9 30 A.M. .All Claims must reach us before the 4th of

October, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & Co.

General Agents.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1908. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "SUMATRA,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA. PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS: Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their rick in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed-Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

Goods not cleared by the 33th September, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged, Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignation and the Company's representative at an anpointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamers arrival, here after which date

they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. Acting Superintendent



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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 5th September, 1908.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1908.

THE ESTIMATES.

- in their entirely but to deal generally with ernment quarters. We are told that because the estimated revenue and expenditure of establishment of factories which must in the Hongkong for 1909-and we are compelled | nature of things become the rivals of those to say that unless they had the listimates in existing in Hongkong, constitutes a menace printed form before them they must have to the future welfare of merchants and fancled themselves in the throes of a night- traders in this Colony. One canmare, without beginning or end-we will for not help wondering by what logical a moment regard the highly optimistic tone sequence of ideas His Excellency of the Governor in dealing with the finances arrived at the opinion that the progress of this Colony. Of course all Governors of Canton implied the prosperity of Hongare optimistic; it is their duty and policy to kong. We diffidently submit that the rebe optimistic; but, as Burns said, "facts are verse is the only true and consistent chiels that winns ding," and it is facts condition. Will it be maintained that bewhich 'we propose to present and deduc- cause the Provincial Government of the two tions from those facts which apparently Kwang is fostering the development of a escaped His Excellency's attention. Al-I cement factory-erected, certainly, by primost in the opening words of his vate individuals but nevertheless under speech, the Governor suggested that the the aegis of the Viceroy-the result of barometer of our financial position was to its operations will not affect the Hok Un a certain extent affected by the land sales, the Cement Works? Is it to be suggested that Barometer and tides being favourite similes the glass factory at Canton can have no of the speaker. If the land sales are satis- detrimental effects on the factory estabfactory then the prosperity of the Colony is lished in Hongkong? His Excellency Austin Road, Kowloon, was fixed \$35 in the accused trying to open the drawer with a duhastired, said His Excellency in effect. Well, has spoken frequently and emphatically of tales of 2908 and those estimated for next measure independent of the shipping trade toos, on the 17th instant, at 18.15 a.m.

year, in order to discover the reason for the by the insuguration of industrial enterprises. optimism which is in him. The normal re but if Canton follows suit, as it is doing, and venue—and mark the word "normal"—de lif these industries in Canton are protect rived from land sales is \$300,000, but in x907 ed, encouraged and slimulated to greater they only realised \$159,000 and this year clivits how is Hongkong to be benethey are expected to fall to Itro,000. fited? What about the weaving factory Next year it is estimated that the sum to be obtained from this quarter will amount to \$150,000. In other words, the land sales which stand as our barometer indicating progress, are to be fifty per cent. under normal, so that instead of the instrument pointing to "better weather" as His Excellency put it we should say it points to "rain and wind storms." The Colony, on the Goverhor's own showing, is so far below normal that even optimistic estimates only place it at half-bad. If the chief administrator has so little faith in the future as revealed by his | Excellency was enjoying the record of the in that view or can the words of the Governor be taken to imply any other meaning approaching \$400,000, is to be considered will benefit the Colony, but it is argued that it is repayable in the shape of pensions, but we have only to refer to the fact that the annual contributions exceed le flungkong Celegraph sap,000, while the out-payments are not to expose the fallacious nature of the argument, The purser who robbed the passengers of his ship in order to found orphan asylums was not more charitable or im-When His fixcellency the Governor set maculate than the Government-and, unthe various official departments under the the Colony will have to submit to taxation Government to assist him in his task. And in order that the Fund-which never cost it is reasonable also to suppose that none of the ratepayers a single cash, and was entirely those heads was so circumstanced or, shall | outwith the public knowledge and adminiswe say, so inclined that he was anxious to tration of the ratepayers' representatives, a look at the affairs, conduct and adminis. Fund, moreover, which was steadily growing tration of his particular department as to in excess of the pensions awarded or claimed results achieved during the year. Therefore, people who have nothing to do with the the Governor's statements and conclusions | Fund, or the misdirected capital, may have are, in a way, the reflex of his subordinates' to pay for benefits which do not come ideas and aspirations rather than their ad- to them and for which, they should mission of the actual condition of things. have no responsibility. But that is, after all, We take advantage of His Excellency's sug- | an indeterminate question, which will never gestion that his statements—for which he be elucidated, seeing that the \$400,000 is must of course be held responsible whatever I now merged in the general revenue. Howthe source—to submit a few considerations ever, the absorption of the fund contributed which we are afraid will not in every case to the prosperity of the Colony, for which we coincide with his views. We do not intend | are all, or should be, extremely grateful. Let to traverse his assertions—which we assume us turn now to another indication shown by is the proper term to use in this connection — the barometer kept and subsidised in Govhis marvellously lengthly address. Taking kong is bound to flourish. Time and again it for granted that the vast majority of our we have endeavoured to present the view that assimilate, the complex figures relating to creasingly large direct foreign trade and the

started in Canton, which is to tob Hongkong of its immense godown business in the storage of cotton yarn; and what of the vessels, carrying the raw product from India, which ignore Hongkong as a distributing port, and are practically our only hope of salvation? Again we fear that we are in disagreement with the conclusion which His Excellency emphasised in support of his optimistic bent of mind. Canton, in our opinion, will develop at the expense of Hongkong and no power on earth can prevent it. When His figures, how are ordinary matter-of-fact Commissioner of Customs did he happen to citizens who take figures as their guide to I read the statement by Consul-General Mansi trust in an optimism based on a fifty per field to the effect that the Cantonese excel all cent, basis below normal? Coming to au- other natives of China in intellect, business other point which we have dealt with on capacity and initiative, and did he remember many occasions, we are gratified to learn that I that the vigour of that irrepressible desire to our contention regarding the real meaning advance accounts in great degree for the of the transference of the Widows and present position of this Colony? His Lx-Orphans, Fund was well grounded. In all cellency the Governor placed infinite stress the voluminous despatches which passed on the fact that the Onairman of the between the Secretary of State and the Go direct rate of the Hongkong and Shangvernment of Hongkong on the subject of this hai Banking Corporation holds rosy views Fund, which is all important to the contri- of the future. Mr. Shellim was un butors and beneficiaries, it was laid down in | questionably right, from the Bank's point precise language that the Government in of view, and from the fact that the assuming control, and converting the Fund | Corporation is a dominating factor in the into general revenue, was acting the role of financial affairs of China; but Hongkong is a philanthropic guardian. It was a case of not one of the issues in the actual sense of saving the people—the members of the the word. If it were, why should the Civil Service-from themselves. So benign oremier Bank- of the Orient so restrict and considerate was the Government that it trade that it prefers to invest huge sums was resolved at all costs to capture that un- in absolutely unremunerative stocks in earned increment and utilise, it as thought I stead of seeking to develop local enter-\$16.50 fit. Who that read the Colonial Secretary's prise and encourage local initiative by the speech in answer to the averments of Mr. adoption of an attitude of trade confidence? Murray Stewart could think otherwise, unless. Were the Bank to pursue a policy having as they were misguided churls? Yet all along its object the development of Hongkong we voiced the opinion that the action of the industries, a policy which its directors Government, was a deliberate attempt to could very materially assist, by the circulasnatch—to use no harsher term—the com- tion of money, instead of locking up monupulsory savings of the Civil Servants from mental sums in gold investments and their care and secure them as a set off securities in England and America-sums, against any possible deficit. Were we wrong which we are in a position to assert, return a mere one to one and a half per cent. per annum—then the commercial development than the one we suggested? The money, of the Colony would be assured. The Government can help local undertakings ed by the Government as a loan, to by granting land on favourable terms while be invested in remunerative work which the Bank can perform its share by affording facilities in the way of advances to incipient loan that is never repayable. It may be enterprises in order to pave the way to their ultimate success. His Excellency described with much gusto the inauguration of a quarantine station, which was for all practical purposes handed over to the Governestimated to be more than \$9,500 next year, ment as a gift, by the emigration agents who were engaged in the South African coolie traffic, but we may be permitted to observe that at least part of the land might be reserved for the accommodation of those miserable deportees who out to frame his introductory speech on the less we read the Governor's speech wrongly, are at present exposed to the elements sum-Estimates it is reasonable to suppose that His Excellency admits the fact. Not only mer and winter at the Magistracy compound, he called to his assistance the heads of that, but there is a permanent danger that It would undoubtedly be an act of charity to provide them with the decencies of civilingtion, rather than expend money in pampering. people who rather enjoy than otherwise the experience of leading a lotus life under the tender care of the Government. It is not as if provision could not be made for these unfortunate misfits in life, because everything is present an entirely unbiassed opinion-of-the --there-is-a-danger, we maintain, that the ready for their reception, even to the quarters for those appointed to maintain order. But perhaps the Government is above acknowledging, a suggestion, so we may leave it at that. Reference was made to the deficiency in the current year's Estimates resulting from the fluctuations in exchange, but it never seems to enter the official mind that, following the example of commercial bodies, an equalisation fund could be established to mitigate the vagaries in finance of those who advise the Government-whoever they may be, and the Governor was extremely guarded in his reference to them—as to the probable silver values during the year. We cannot | sine die. some of the contentions which were used as the trade of Canton is increasing it may be approach in this article the numerous arguments by His Excellency in the course of very properly deduced that the trade of Hong- other questions which call for comment, beyond remarking that His Excellency expressled the opinion that the time was inreaders have assimilated, or attempted to the very fact of Canton's prosperity, its in- opportune for the imposition of additional taxation on the community. It would be interesting to find out when the Government thinks it will be opportune. The

> greater facilities, conveniences or comforts than those who lived in the Colony posits of iron ore. A mining licence has been the level of the first floor and all the frames for when it was possible to exist on a moderate income. Taxation is certain to come as a greater burden, especially as there is no other Widows and Orphans Fund to grab. We were somewhat astonished to discover that His Excellency failed to offer a meed of thanks to those unofficial members who give their time and consideration to the affairs of the Colony and seek to promote its interests and assist the Government in every way, but we may take it that the omission was an over-

cost of living is daily advancing and

nobody can say that we are enjoying

sight which will some day be remedied.

CURRESPONDENCE

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.] MR. SHELTON HOOPER'S ACKNOW-LEDGEMENT TO THE

> PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS ORDINANCE PROSECUTIONS.

GOVERNOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR, With regard to the wholesale issaue of prosecutions by the Building Authority for non-compliance of notices to execute certain repairs to property and which formed the subject of a resolution in the Legislative Council yesterday, I think it only fair to His Excellency the Governor the public should be informed that on the state of affairs being brought to his notice His Excellency at once ordered the withdrawat

Yours falthfully, . A: SHELTON HOOPER, Hongkong, 25th September, 1908.

WHERE IS MY WIFE?

AMERICAN CHINESE WOMAN SUPPOSED TO HAVE ABSCONDED FROM THE COLONY.

A case which should have proved of interes came to a sudden collapse in the Police Court this afternoon, when the defendant-a Sar Francisco Chinese woman named Tsang Oifailed to appear. Tsang Oi was charged with making a false declaration to the Assistant Re gistrar General (Mr. Hutchison) regarding th birth of a certain child.

The alleged facts of the case as they we told to one of our representatives were that Mrs. Tsang Ol, who only recently returned from "God's country," went to Canton and bought a two-months old child. Returning to Hongkong she proceeded to the office of the Registrar-General, and, alleging that the chil was her own, born in the Colony, asked fo registration papers. The matter was vestigated, and the true story was given to the Registrar-General, who caused the woman's arrest. She was released on \$150 bail.

When the case was called on this afternoon, by Mr. J. R. Wood, the accused did not put in an appearance.

Mr. Wood (to Mr. Hutchison)-Are you in a position to prove that the child was not born in the Colony?-No.

You are not in a position then to prove that the child was not entitled to be registered here

His Worship said that even if the facts had been established he was afraid he could not have convicted the woman on the Ordinance.

At this stage Police Sergeant O'Sullivan brought the accused's husband into the courtroom. He was dressed in a black suit of American make, a brown silk shirt, but minus a tic ... He could speak English, but he spoke in answer to the magistrate in Chinese.

"Where is your wife?" asked Mr. Wood. "I. don't know," replied the man, looking very uncomfortable.

"Is she going to turn up?" was the next

*The last time I saw her she said she would be here on Kriday," was the answer.

"But is she coming?" the Court pursued: The husband replied that he did not know. Mr. Wood inquired who deposited the bail

Again the husband did not know.

watrant was issued for the woman's arrest, and the Paul Bean affair took place on the the magistrate threatened that if she did not morning - of the 14th instant and put in an appearance within a week he would had no knowledge of it until about, noon. On forfeit the bail.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Hongkong Government has declared Manila to be infected with cholera.

TO MORROW being the Jewish New Year day, the different Jewish firms in Hongkong will be

Street at an early hour this morning and attempted to leave the premises with \$15 in copper, was, in the Police Court, this morning, to stir up the feelings of the people by sentenced to six months' ha d labour.

DETECTIVE Sergeant Murphy prosecuted the compradore-Yue Kai-of the steamer Tai On, for giving in return an unstamped receipt for a sum of money which had been paid to him on a quantity of cargo, received on board from the Cheung Shing firm. The case was adjourned

THERE alleged Chinese reformers who were expelled from Haiphong, for, it is reported, taking part in a recent disturbance, arrived in the Colony this morning, by the steamer Mathilde. They were taken charge of by the police and steps are being taken to send them to their houses.

square mile in Sai Kung district on the south acres on the southern portion of Mount Davis.

In the Suprema Court, yesterdiy, afternoon, delendant in the case in which Charles Nuget sued Augusto Daufresne, claiming \$1,000 balance due on money paid for and on behalf of the defendant. Mr. O. D. Thomson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Otto Kong Sing to 1,850. represented the defendant.

"BOY," arone time in the employ of Mr. E. Bertolons of the new cafe, was accused in the Police Count this morning of attempting to open a locklast drawer, which contained \$13 in ling the steelwork of the second floor. MULA SINGH, a dairyman, residing at 27, cash It was stated that the No. 1 "boy" saw Police Court, to-day, for allowing a number of plicate the When discovered accused threw or in deliult a mouth's hard labour.

The "Paul Beau" Affair.

FRENCH CONSUL'S REPRE-BENTATIONS

AGAINST PROPOSED MASS MEETING.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 24th September.

The Paul Beau affair is the absorbing subject in the columns of the native. Press from day to day. All the Chinese newspapers in Canton in their issue of to-day contain the following semi official reference to the case. The report deals first with a despatch from H.E. the Viceroy to the Kwangchow Prefect, of which a free translation reads: -"A despatch has been received from the

French Consul in which he states, It having inst come to my knowledge that Kong Hung Yun, a member of the local gentry, is about to convene a public meeting to discuss matters in connection with the Paul Beau arrest case with the object of inciting public feeling, I beg to inform your Excellency of his intent on and hope that you will kindly take steps to stop Kong from carrying out his proposal and forbid him from interfering in the case. Your Excellency is already in possession of all the particulars relating to this case and is, of course, the official responsible in dealing with it. I have also reported the case to the Franch Minister at Peking."

Following the exact procedure, Colonel Chan of the Shameen Guard, on the evening of the 13th instant informed the French Consul of his intended raid on board the s.s. Paul Beau on her arrival here on the following morning: to arrest certain passengers, alleged robbers, and for this action Chan also obtained a letter. from the Shameen Municipal Council.

On the arrival of the vessel on the morning of the 14th Chan boarded the steamer with his men and effected the arrest of the alleged pirates and took them to a sampan. Suddenly, the French Vice-Consul appeared on the scene and caused the prisoners to be released and conveyed back to the steamer.

At present negotiations are being conducted with the French Consul with a view of settling the case and he has also been asked to hand over the robbers, who had been released; but these negotiations are only to be conducted and concluded by officials and neither the gentry nor, the prop's should intereless with them at all. Koog, being a respectable gentleman, should have known better and should not have done what has been alleged against him, viz. the convening of a meeting of the kind stated in the Franch Consults communication. You, the Kwangchow Prefect, are now hereby instructed to investigate the alleged charges against Kong, and to report accord-

An English version of the Kwangchow Prefect's note to Mr Kong Hung Yun transmitting a copy of the viceregal despatch is as follows :--"I be; to send you herewith enclosed copy of a despatch for your information and hope you will favour me with a reply giving full explanation to be transmitted to the . Viceroy as directed."

Translation of Mr. Kong Hung Yung's letter to the Kwangchow Prefect:-

-"Your despatch enclosing copy of a despatchfrom the Viceroy re the Paul Beau case has been received, from which I am quite astonished to learn that I am alleged to have been attempting to convene meetings in connection The Court adjourned the case sine die. A with the case. In reply, I beg to state that the same day I left Canton for Hongkong by the s.s. Fatskan in the afternoon and did not return to Canton until the 16th by the s.s. Heungskan. During this fortnight I have been busily engaged in making arrangements for the wed ling of my son, which took place on the 20th instant, and I had no time to do anything outside that. Furthermore, I am resolved to proceed, on the 2nd proximo, by the s.s. China, to Shanghai, where I will stay for some time: so that how could I have spared time to A BURGLAR who broke into No. 2, Elgin remain in Canton and to convene meetings in connection with the Paul Beau case? I beg to declare that I have neither made any attempt calling meetings nor have I heard of any meeting of the kind. I believe that the French Consul will settle the case amicably in no other than a spirit of justice, so that there may bano trouble whatever in consequence and he will have no suspicion as to the alleged intention attributed to me. I pray you, the Kwangchow Prefect, will kindly report to the Viceroy with my foregoing statement and request His Excellency to communicate with the French Consul informing him of these facts so as to avoid misunderstandings,"

> NEW POST OFFICE. PAGGRESS REPORT.

It is stated in the report on the Public Works A_MINING lease for a further area of one | Department for 1907, in connection with the new Post Office, that the whole of the walls of shore of Tolo Harbour has been issued to Sir the building, except those of the veraudabs. Paul Chater. It authorizes the working of de- | had reached a height of from 41.10 71 feet above issued to Mr. Grant Smith for an area of 24,32 the doors and windows on that floor were fixed. | decided for them to contest again to-day for The verandah walls were completed to the level of the first floor and some of the moulded base for the balustrade on that floor was set Mr. Justice Gompestz gave judgment for the The dressed granite set in the work amounted to 22.504 cubic feet and a considerable quantity was prepared tendy for seulng. Granolithic balusters to the number of 800 were moulded, bringing the total number ready for fixing

The average number of masons employed daily was 108.

The whole of the steelwork for the first floor and the cast from columns supporting it were fixed, besides 5 cast from columns for support-

The cement concrete, of which the floor is almost entirely composed, was laid over the whole area with the exception of the cast veran we take him at his word, and regard the land. his desire to see this Colony become in a his buffalos to stray in Des Voeux Road, Kowe the key away. Mr. Kemp fixed accused \$20. dah and the timber joists over the Postal Hall were fixed

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH! SERVICE.

CHINA'S GURRENCY. MACKAY TREATY STIPULATIONS

[By courtesy of the "Shewey Po."]

Peking, 24th September.

In a memorial to the Throne H.E. Tang Shao-yi urged that steps be taken to give effect to the stipulations provided in the Mackay Treaty is respect of currency reform.

An Imperial edict has been issued: approving H.E. Tang's suggestion.

KIAOCHAO.

THE CUSTOMS TARIFF

[By courtesy of the "Shoung Po,"]

Peking, 24th September.

The German Minister in Peking has requested the Waiwupu to revise the Customs Tariff for Kinochao.

The Waiwupu refuses to entertain the suggestion.

Reuter's.]

Explosion on a French Warship,

LONDON, 23rd September. The premature explosion of a charge on the French cruiser Latouche Tréville at Toulon caused a gun to explode, shattering the turrel, and killing fifteen men, two of whom were blown a hundred feet into the air.

The Lancashire Look-out. Five hundred and thirty mills in Lanashire are now closed.

The opinion is growing that the lock-out will not quickly be settled.

Later.

Cruisers for Australia. The British Admiralty have agreed to lend

two up-to-date cruisers to Australia for training-purposes.

Shipping Disaster. The barque Star of Bengal has been

wrecked off the Alaskan Coast. Nine whites and you Chinese and Japan-

V.R.C. ANNOAL & QUATIC

SPORTS.

FIRST DAY.

The angual squatic sports of the Victoria Recreation Club commenced yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m. before a fairly big gathering. and judging by the close finishes the bandie cappers have every reason to be satisfied with their handicapping. As usual a lighter was again provided, through the courtesy of the P. & O. to meet the demands for space and soon after the first event took place, the lighter and gallery were pretty well filled. The current tunning through the harbour yesterday made it very difficult for the swimmers to judge their course in the Half Mile and six out of the eight starters had to be taken out of the water after bittling sgainst it for some time. The course set was from the V.R.O., round one of the naval buoys and back, and only two as already stated ever got round the buoy.

The results were as follows :---

I .- HALF-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY. (Open) Two prizes.

I.-C. J. Cooke

2.-A. E. Thomas (H.M.S. Tamer). 2.-Two LENGTHS HANDICAP. First and Second in each heat to I wim in the final. Two

ist beat .- S x started in this heat, which was won by Lopes, with Rez ta good second. and heat. Four entrants only look the water in this event. In spite of his heavy hardicap, Carroll swam well and overhauled his com-

petitors quickly in the swim home, just besting

Barretto by a touch. ard heat.-Five started. R. Gallozzi, the first man to take the water, was never, troubled and won easily with Claxton second. 4th heat, - Five again staged in this heat

A. J. V. Ribeiro being first and H. J. White second. 3.- Two LENGTHS HANDITAP, Over 30 years of age. Two prizes: A. F. Silva Netto. the "go" man, was never challenged from start to fioish and won easily with F. W.

Daniel second. 4.-PLUEGING. (Two prizes). Two tries

The plunging of R. C. Witchell and C. Bunji

was very good-and after tieing twice, it-was

5.-TEAM RACE -Two longibs. This event undoubtedly created the most excitement and in fact the result was a surprise to most of the swimmers and spectators. Towards the and of the race the issue looked doubtful, many expecting Witchell's team to get home first, but when Carroll took the water and increased the lead for his team. things were altered and the last man in (Sayer)

was never teenbled. The winning leam constituted :- H. C. Saya (Capt.) A. H. Carroll, A. S. Bills, A. J. V. Ribeiro, J. M. Lopes, C. Bunji, F. J. Barretto and H. J. White.

The sports are being continued to-day as w go to press. We understand His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard has kindly consented to present the prizes to morrow to the succession

CANTON PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT'S OBSTRUCTIVE REGULATIONS

DETRIMENTAL TO BRITISH TRADE.

PROTEST BY HONGKONG MRRCHANTS.

the opium trade, has among its exponents rei of the Japanese Government. presentatives who are ever watchful of its best events calculated to affect the course, at the moment beset by innumerable and serious difficulties, the British merchants engaged in the opium trade in Hongkong, while they primarily profit to consumers in Formosa. and directly protect their own interests, indirectof the Colony Hence it is that we congratulate the firms engaged in the British in discovering, in the most recent movement on the part of the Provincial Government at in Formosa. It is even suggested that the control of the retail opium trade, but in reality to create an indirect monopoly whereby, it is a safe presumption, the Government stand to profit in the end, THE NOTIFIC TION.

Through the Brard of Reorganisation in Canton, the Provincial Government has just recently issued a notification which has recoive I wide circulation at the capital requiring Aongs dealing in enher raw or prepared opium, or both, to provide themselves with licences to be issued by the Board before they will be

become operative on the set day of the 9th moon (25th September, 1918)-that is to-day. Not-only are dealers to be licensed-but smokers, in accordance with local regulations already promutgated under Imperial Edict, must be armed with the necessary permit before

they can indulge in the habit. Cland:stine trading in opium. like claudestine smoking. will be visited with severe publishment provided for in the latest of the opium regulations to bear the imprimitur of the V.ceroy of the Liang Kwang.

EFFECT OF THE REGULATIONS.

Innocent as the regulations may appear upon put in its true and undisguised light to a memtrade and whose pronouncements on the sub- by tortuous route, at 'whose every stage i "zesponsible nuthority.

Indian opium trade. Canton is Hongkong's lisuance of licences to those imperatively in most important outlet and the Colony suffers need of them: accordingly."

"What motive do you think prompted the formulation of the regulations?"

"The desire to create a practical monopoly -not a direct, but an indirect monopoly."

CREATION OF A MONOPOLY. which the monopoly would be created the statement and explanatory illus ration.

every hong applies for a licence, the number of the more important firms to make representadinary course, it is reasonable to suppose that China Association the original number of licence-holders' will be reduced as individuals or firms go out of busidealers. The carrower the range of licensees commodity.

PREJUDICIAL TO TRADE. On fur damental economic principles, every monopoly is prejudicial to trade. To better illustrate the point the current local market for opium may be cited. During the past week or two the price of Bengal opium was advanced \$150 per chest. That of Malwa has seen an even-higher-appreciation jethe phenomenal advance of \$250 per chest baying taken place. This inordinate rise is explained by the fact that no more Malwa opium will be sold by the Indian Government until the 1st esticle shows an increase during the same by the Throne;

It is with considerable satisfaction that we period of only \$50 per chest. The disparity to are in a position to report that the most im- the disadvantage of Persian opium is accounted portant trade to the Colony of Hongkong, v'z., for by the existence of the Formosan monopoly

It is a matter of common knowledge that interests which they are equally realous in Formosa is practically the only Eastern. safeguarding and as ready to promote. In market for Persian opium, and as the Governbeeping an ever-watchful eye over the trend of ment controls the saleof the drug in the Island, it exercises its autocratic powers towards importing firms in diciding such purchasing prices as suits the Government to buy for re-sale at a

to becomes evident from the foregoing ly operate to the advancement of the prosperity illustration that the licence-holders in Canton -if the regulations are allowed to become operative -would, in course of time, or as soon upium trade in Hongkong spon their sagacity as they effect a combine, be in a position auxlogous to that of the Japanese Governmen Canton, a tentative endeavour to establish an Cantonese opium merchants may effectively. indirect monopoly in the sale of raw and and without let or hindrance, boycott the prepared opium by the issuance of certain Indian product in favour of the home-grown obstructive regulations ostensibly for the better drug when and if the Hongkong merchants, refuse to yield to the terms dictated by the monopol zing licence-holders. In the expressive collequialism employed by one gentleman. in discussing the subject, "when the Cautonese shall have brought us to our knees, we shall be entirely at their mercy."

CHINESE OFFICIALDOM DISTRUSTED. Having regard to the fact that the myr midons of the Provincial Government, unlike Creinr's wife, are not above suspicion. they have in the set of regulations under discussion a ready tool to bring into operation all the devices which open the door allowed to continue to deal in the drug. The. to endless squeezes, exactions, and all the regulations issued pursuant to the notification forms of extortion which are associated with the lower orders of Chinese officialdom when invested with authority. The regulations, as stated, demand the possession of a licence by a buyer, a seller, or smoker. Every "cake" in a chest must be covered by a licence, .. Reduced to practice the very multiplicity of licences required renders the machinery for the enforcement of the new law a most cumbersome one. In proportion to its unwieldiness is the harrassing difficulty of the purchaser, vandor and dealer of the commudity increased. There being no facilities, as for instance those existing in Hongkong for the granting of, for a cursory reading their far-reaching effect was example, boat and other licences in Hongkong. under an effective administration in Canton, berof the staff of this paper by a gentleman plac- the nominal case with which licences are

ed in high position in relation to the opium supposedly obtainable can be reached only ject carry all the weight and importance of a is not improbable, a toll will be levied in the form of "tea money"-otherwise expressed When asked white ffect the enforcement of the in he single word 'squeeze." In short, the Cauton regulations would have upon the British opium regulations which came into force Indian trade, with special reference to Hongkong, to-day will let lonse a small army of vamen the gentleman interviewed replied: "The effect | runners on the profitable task of earning their would be seriously detrimental to British "tea-money" for favours in securing the early

", MERCHANTS' PROTEST.

We have instanced the effect likely to accrue from the enforcement of the new law relating to the opium trade and opium smoking ig Canton. We give below a full and faithful translation of the notification promulgated by Asked for an elucidation as to the process by the Reorganisation Board, and leave those concerned to consider them from their own interviewer was given the following lucid points of view. In the meantime it is satisfactory to learn that the leading British mer-There must be a certain number of hongs chants engaged in the trade in Hongkong have doing business in Canton. Assuming that bestirred themselves to vigorous action Among licence holders will be limited. By the regula- tions in the matter are :- Messrs. David Sassoon tions, no applications will be considered from & Co., Ld., E. D. Sassoon & Co., E. Pabaney, prospective dealers, so that admission is barred | Cawasjee, Pallanjee & Co., S. J. David & Co., against those contemplating en'runce into the Tata & Co., and others. The representations competitive field of the opium trade. It does have taken the form of a strong protest lodged not take too keen a perception to discover that with H.B.M. acting Consul-General in Canton, where trade is controlled by a limited num- a similarly worded communication to the ber of persons or corporations, combination is Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce easily formed and "trusts" created In the or- and another to the Hongkong Branch of the

A PRECEDENT.

The signatories to the protest are fortified in ness, or death supervenes to thin the ranks of the firm attitude they have taken up against the Government of H.E. Viceroy, Chang. Jenichun the greater the facility for successful combina- by the existence of a precedent in the squelching tion. The Chinese as a race are fielle print of the threatened opium monopoly which the ceps inherently possessed of the power "to com- Vicercy of Nanking sought to create within the presentative from this Reorganization Board, bine," as witness the enormous powers exer- territory under his administration a little over a and those in places beyond Capton and Honam ciseable by the numerous guilds in Canton itself. year ago. On that occasion it was the Shanghai by representatives from the respective. Mag-Once an opium "Combine" is formed in Canton, opium horge that took the initiative and with lititate's Yamens, once a month. With regarda virtual monopole by the dealers, totherwise the good offices, which they succeeded in ten- to places where there are branch offices under the licence-holders, has become an accom- listing, of the Diplomatic Corps in Peking, the deputy officers, the audit will be conducted by plished fact. The members of the "ring" Chambers of Commerce and the China Associa. | representatives from such branch offices. When would be in the position then to dictate their tion the scheme of the Viceroy of Nanking terms to importers of opium in Hongkong from | was promptly rendered nugatory. We do not whom they, or their brokers, buy the Indian doubt that in the campaign now waged by the once get ready all the counterpart licences and Hongkong merchants similar success will attend their efforts.

THE CANTON REGULATIONS.

Following is a translation of the law dealt with in the foregoing criticisms :--

The Chief Justice, the Colonial Treasurer, the President of the Reorganization Board and the Superintendent of Police of the Pro-

vince of Kwangtung. In the matter of issuing a Notification.

Whereas in the 32nd year of Kwong Sui we have received an Imperial Decree to the effect January, 1909, in conformity with the under- that the smoking of opium was prohibited and standing arrived at between the Governments also the ten rules to be enforced in Kwang of Great Britain and China. Against the higher | Tong for the probibition of smoking submitted values of Malwa and Bengal opium, the Persian | by the Administering Department and authorized

It is found that the 5th rule provides that the Reorgan sation. Board, produce the licence for local Authorities ought to make a clear investi- smoking opium and report clearly the amount, gation into the number of shops selling the and to be prepared, and the Board will examine prepared opium in every city, town, village and such licence and give him a letter directing bamlet, and have them registered; that the him to go to the King Shun Tong to have it Authorities will then have to grant them licences exchanged for a licence and to pay a licence for carrying on the business; that alter the ine fee accordingly. vestigation has been made, no new shops in As to places bayond Canlon and Honam the business may be established; that those where the issuing of licence is undertaken by

who go to bay raw or prepared opium must | contractors, the smokers will have to make the produce licences for inspection before the report to the Local Authorities who will make oplum can be sold to them; and that offenders of these provisions will be severely punished. Thus, the jule that both the shops who sell and have it exchanged for licences and pay the raw and prepared opium and those who buy raw and prepared opium must do so under licences, her been adopted and enforced.

smokers had in the Sth moon of the previous make the report at such branch offices or the year been respectively given licences and ordered to-obey and observe the rules contained

Now 'we have received from His Excellency the Viceroy an order to the effect that the opium, shops are-to be investigated intr, registered and granted licences, which order ought to be carried out accordingly.

We have had a conference on the subject and have settled the forms of licences for the op um shops and for those who buy opium, and have also settled the scheme for carrying on the business to be given to the bugers and sellers of opium respectively, which forms and scheme have been submitted to His Excellency the Viceroy who has made an order approving of them as submitted and has directed the heads of all the different districts to obey such order with due attention and not to only obey 'the order in words and disobey it secretly, which will result in severe punishment.

Besides, licences have to be printed and granted by this Reorganization Board, it is suitable to issue a notice for the information of the public.

Now this notice is published with a view that all the raw and prepared opium shops and smokers may be aware of the order. ... You must take notice that this investigation

is made and that the licences are issued to carry out the rules author zed by the Administering Department. Now from the 1st day of the 9th moon, all the raw and prepared opium shops and opium

smokers must act according to the rules hereafter sat forth. If any one obeys in words and disobeys secretly, carries on private transactions without a licence and against the law and does not re-

tain the counterparts of licences to be delivered up each month, he will be considered as miniating the law on purpose, and when he is found out, he will, when prosecuted, be severely punished, have his property seized and himsel

Let every one aboy this notice.

RULES ABOVE REFERRED TO.

-(T;)-The-licences-for-the-raw-opium-shops should be printed in the same form as those for the prepated opium shops and one licence to be given to each shop for carrying on busing ness, such licences to be renewable once & year without licence fees until the expiration of the limited time for the prohibition of smok-

been completed, opium shops are only allowed be established...

or when a true information is received.

opium are issued in three counterparts, the counterfoil being kept by this Board for reference, the put for inspection to be detained by the seller, and the principal part to be kept by licensee.

In case the smoker buys raw opium to prepare it himself he must first report distinctly how many balls of raw opium he buys and pay a licence fee according to the quality of the opium in pursuance of Clause 6 of the Regulations submitted by the King Shun Tong, and also according to the number of pans. The licence is then filled up accordingly and issued in two parts.

This licence is only to be used once and a rew licence has to be applied for when one i needed so as to prevent double games. Every raw opium shop, when a customer comes to buy raw opium, must clearly inspect the licence in his possession in two parts issued by this Board as to the number of balls of raw opium inserted therein, sell according thereto, detail one part of the licence and return the principal part to the customer.

The counterpart licence detained by shops i Canton and Honam will be audited by a rea representative attends at a raw opium shop to conduct the audit by order, such shop must hand them over. Those who do not obey by fendant admitted the offence. not handing over the counterpart licences will be dealt with according to the Regulations

(3.) Licences applied for by shops in Canton and Honam, will be issued by this Reorganization Board. As to applications made by shops in Districts beyond Canton and Honam Local Authorities are directed to make a thorough investigation as to the number shops within their respective; jurisdiction, and to have their names and addresses forwarded this Board for examination in order that licences may be issued for distribution.

(4.) In places in Canton and Honam where the issuing of altences are undertaken by contractors, a smoker in applying for licences for | place. perchasing saw opious must are altend at the t

the necessary inquiries and give them letters directing them to go to the contractor's office

necessary fees. As to places where the licensing is attended to by branch offices under deputy officers of It has 'e n found that the o, jum shops and | by Local Authorities, the smokers will have to Local Authorities, who will, make inquisies, receive fees according to Regulations and grant

> them licences to be kept. Applicants for licences, who have already undertaken to pay duties and fees, are only required to produce the original business I cences for inspection as to the amount of raw opium to be purchased and when the licences are found, correct by inspection, a proof. is given to be exchanged for licences which are not liable, to any fees. Every branch office and Local Authorities, who have insued such proofs has to forward a return of the counterfoils of such proofs and of the counterparts surrendered by the raw opium shops to the Peorganisation Board and to send a report to the various efficers in order that inquiries might be made. Officers having charge of the matter are, when applicants come for licences, to at once make inquiries and to grant the licence without any delay, Contractors, when applicants come for licences can only ask for payment of the fees according to the Regulations and cannot demand any extra

> (5.) In calculating the amount of raw opium purchased, one pan is taken as the minimum' amount, because of superior raw opium one ball is taken as one pan and of inferior raw opium sixty or reventy tacls is taken as one pan. If less than one pan is purchased it is taken as retail, and must be strictly prohibited according to Regulations in order to prevent

Kwong Sui, 34th year, 8th moon, 9th day. . (4th Sept. 1908).

SHOPKEEPHR AND HIS "CHOW.

WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THE MEAL.

Instead of being a shopkeeper Lau Wong should have been a "brave." Having suddenly cultivated a taste for good things, not to mention a thirst, Lau reached Bongkong the other day and last night skipped for West Point, to wit, Belcher Street. Here be entered a certain thouse and gave an order for some "chow." which was to be wash d down with the best sheung chin wine "After doing his inner man ju t ce. Lau, trying to put on a very surprised look on his countenance, explained that he had been robbed before entering the house. Of course, the waiter did not believe the story This ing, when it is to be surrendered for cancella- led to joy and bustle in the house. During the After this investigation and registration has a couple of flower-pots left the verandah and accidently landed on the road, an old opiumto be shut up and no new one are allowed to bed suddenly got up and moved and collapsed and minor other things happened, for which If any one dares to violate the law, privately | Lau onbappily, was blamed. At an early establishes a shop without applying for a hour this morning he found himself in a cell licence and sells opium to buyers without at No. 7 Police tation, charged with doing inspecting their licences, the shop thus sell- Sto worth of damage in a certain house in ing the opium will be seized and the buyers Belcher Street. To be on the safe side, not will be arrested when they are once found out | remembering what had happened on the previrus night, Lau pleaded guilty to the charge (2.) The licen es for the purchase of raw in the Police Court, this morning. He was fined \$1, and was ordered to pay the complainant \$15 compensation.

MARINE COURT.

DLOWING WHISTLE WITHOUT CAUSE.

In the Marine Court, this morning, before the Hon. Commander Basil R. H. Taylor, R.M., Harbour Master, Policeman Michael O. Connor charged Chan Fuk, master of the private steam launch 6 K, with unlawfully blowing his steam whistle other than for the purpose of navigation at 4'45 p.m. on the 19th in tant in the harbour

It was stated by prosecutor that at about 44; p.m. on the day in question, he saw defendant's launch crossing the Central Fairway from S. to N. He blew two short blasts, and after an interval of twenty seconds, he repeate two more, and kept on a straight course. I continued blowing two blasts, until eight blast altogether had been blown He went under Edwards, H. R. Makin. the stera of the Empress of Chins, and made fast to port after gangway, and then blew two more short blasts, after which another two west blown in order to complete his inordinate desire for the shrilly instrument,

Defendant pleaded that he blew the whistle In o, der to attract the attention of the workmen-Chan had to pay \$25 or spend six months in State lodgings.

FAILING TO PROCEED TO ANCHORAGE. In the same Court, Yau Cheung, master of an unlicensed trading junk, was charged the instance of P.C. George Bird, with failing to proceed to the anchorage for janks in the harbour on the 24th instant. De-

It was stated by P.C. Bird that at about 2 p.m. yesterday, he saw defendant's junk anchored off the Kowloon Wharf. He proceeded alongside defendant's boat and asked him what he was doing there. The latter gave no reason and could not produce either a license or a certificale. The German Mail was leaving the wharf at 1.30 p.m. and she was obliged to blow her whistle to warn the defendant, who made no attempt to move out of the way. Later on, he told witness that the coxswain of the junk had been in Hongkong before.

Defendant's statement was to the effect that he had never been in Hongkong before, but that one of his craw was acquainted with the

A fee of \$1 trat lumeted.

Co-day's Advertisements.

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NOTICE. AR. C. PEMBERTON has been appointed SECRETARY to the Company from

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KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1908.

THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the GLUB PAVILION on MONDAY, 28th inst. at 5.15 P.M.

BUSINESS. As set out on the Notice Board.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1908.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members, advertised for the 28th inst. has been POSTPONED until further notice.

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NBW LAW COURTS.

PROGRESS IN 1907.

The necessary alterations resulting from the provision of a third Court were made and the whole of the walls of the building were completed up to the level of the second floor. The colonnade, which practically surrounds the building, was completed up to the level of the main comice and a considerable portion of the cornice itself, was set. The stones composing performance a partition fell down as if by itself, I the architrave of the colonoade vary from 14 to 15 feet in length, whilst each stone weighs from about 3 to 31 tons. Dressed granite aggregating 28,218 cubic feet, was set in the work and good progress was made with the carving of the massive stone figures, etc., which will adorn the pediment on the west front of the building.

> fixing up to 350. "The average number of masons employed daily was 147.

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prepared, bringing the total of these ready for

Most of the steelwork for the second floor was set and the concrete forming the ceilings of the first door corridors was laid.

Mr. Chatham reports that tenders for the joinery and fittings required to complete the building were called for before the close of the

SPOKTING NOTICES. SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The following have been selected to play in the return match to-morrow, commencing a 2 p.m. on the Cricket Club's ground:-

Mr. R. Hancock's team :- Messrs. R. Hancock (Capt.), Messrs. W. C. D. Turner, R. E. O. Bird, A. E. Lanning, Bosman, 3rd Mid. Regt., Corpl. Sharp, 3rd Mid. Regt., Lt. E. J. H. Houghton, 105th Mah., Lt. R. S. Lucy, R.A., Messrs. A. A. Claxton, R. O. Hutchison, W.

Mr. Pearce's team :- Messrs. T. E. Pearce (Capt.), H. Hancock, A. W. J. Peake, Lt. G. R. Home, 3rd Mid. Regt., Capt. H. M. Beasley, R.A. Mr. E. A. Fowler, Capt. A. E. Hooper, A.D.C., Messra, R. C. Witchell, A. P. Dashwood, Capt. Garnett, R.A., Messrs. E. B. Reed, A. O.

Kowloon Cricket Club v. E. B. Telegraph Co.-These teams will meet in a friendly game to-morrow on the Kowloon Ground at 2.15. The following will represent the home team :-Major Chitty, Lieut, Brodersen, Lieut. Richardson, J. P. Robinson, S. Lightfoot, J. Irvine, W. Dixon, J. H. Mead (Capt.), H. Burgess, J. Blackboro, and H. C. Clements.

HOCKEY.

Mr. H. L. Garrett's XI. v. Kowloon C. C. These teams met on the ground of the latter on Thursday; both sides were strongly represented and a very fast and interesting game was witnessed, which resulted in a victory for Mr. Garrett's team by a goals to nil.

tennis.

Kowloon Cricket Club Championship-Sami-Final-P. Klimenack v. S. Green; the latter won the first set 6-0; but Klimenack soon recovered and took the next three sets . Manager. 5-45-0, 6-3, thus qualifying for the final Mr. Total scied se telesse

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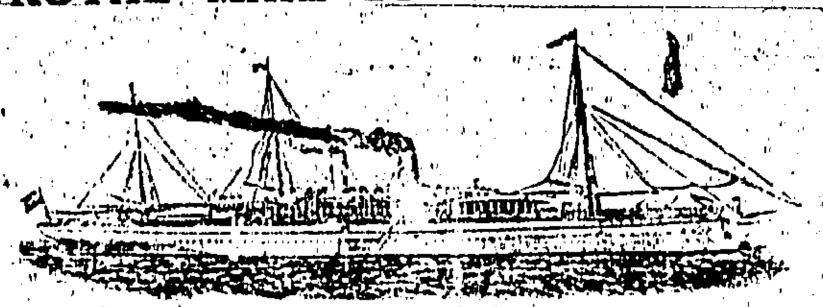
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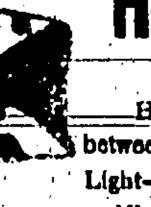
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Hen- , , Na ... , Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sui-appair Teal, Shanghai, Sui Ap Chai....... Wild Ducks Canton-Sang Shing Sui

Ap'....per pair

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" (brides), Macao-San Hanng Chiu " Chustnuts, Chinese-Foong Lut. Larambola-Yeung Tou Cocoanuts-Yeh Tszeach Lemons, China-Ning Moong...... ... Amer. -- Kum San Ning Moong, Lichees, Small Stone-Lai Chi Con..... Fresh, Lai Chi..... Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moongarch Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong..... Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong

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Persimmons, Large, -Hung Chie Pine-apples, 1st quality-Sheung Poon Ti Paw-laweach and cooking-Chung-tang Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai Pumelo, Siam-Chim Lo Yaueach Walnuts, Hop Tou " Green — Sang Hop lun

VEGETABLES, &c.

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Beans, Sprout-Ah Choi..... Beans, Long-Tau Kok Beet Root-Hung Choi Tau..... each Brinjals, Green-Cheng Yuen Ker ,.... Brinjals, Rod-Hung Ker Brassica-Pak Choi..... Bamboo Shoots-Chook Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy..... Cabbage, Red-Kai Lan Taueach Cabbage, (Shanghai)-Yeb Choi Cane Shoots, bunch-Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size-Tai Yeh Choi

Cauliflower, Medium sise-Cheung Yeh Cauliflower, Small size-Sai Yeh Choi-fa Carrots-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese-Tong Kan Choy Celery, English-Young Kan Choi Colory, White-Pak Young Kan Choi ...

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Potatoes, Sweet-Fan Shu Shanghai-Shoung Hoi. Shu Tsal Japan-Yat Poon Shu Tsai ... American-Fa. Ki Mecao-Oh Moon

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OPIUM QUOTATIONS. To-day's quotations are as follows :--Old blO

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MAILS DIE. American (Hongkong Maru) 27th inst. Indian (Kutsang) 28th inst. French (Caledonien) 28th inst.

The s.s. Crafgvar sailed from Keelung yes terday, for Hongkong via Manila. The Ben Line s s. Renalder from Middles bro!

and London, left Singapore yesterday for this port. The G. N. s.s. Minnesola will sail from Shanghai on 26th inst., and is due here on

29th inst. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Lennox left Yokohama at 1 p.m., on 21-h-in-t ;- for-Victoria-and-

Vancouver, The C. P. R. Co.1, s.s. Glenfarg left Vancouver, p.m., on 23rd inst., for Hongkong via the usual Ports of Call.

The Imperial German Mail s.s. Prinz Sigismund left Sydney on 22nd inst., and may be expected here on 14th prox. The Imperial German Mail s.s. Prins Regent

Zutthold, which left here on 26th ult., at noon, arrived at Genoa on 23rd inst., at 6 p.m. The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Caledonies, with the

French mail of the 30th ult., and mails from London of the 29th ult., will leave Saigon on .25th inst., at 5 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here on 18th inst, and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. Director of the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 24th at 6.co p.—Red South Cone hoisted, (indicates a typhoon, beyond 300 miles

to the Bouth of the Colony). On the 25th at 12.05 p.—The barometer has risen quickly in Manila, and fallen moderately over the Northern and Western shores of the

A China Sen. The typhoon is probably situated about midway between the W. coast of Luzon and

the Paracels. Its course, towards W.N.W., appears to be maintained. Pressure has increased moderately over N.E.

Japan. It is highest in a band extending from Central China to E. Japan. N.E. winds, strong to a gale, may be expected in the Formosa Channel and bad weather

over the N. part of the China Sea. 'Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, o.co inches.

FORECAST. t.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N.E. winds, probably increasing to a fresh gale by to-morrow; fair to rqually with rain. 2.-Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, strong to

a galc. 3. South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, same as No. 1. 4.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, N. to N.E. gale.

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Arrivals...

Mathilde, Ger. s.s., 831, A. P. Ulderup, 24th Sept. - Haiphong and Hoihow 23rd Sept. Gen, and Pigs .- J. & Co. Taishan, Br. s.s., 1,122, J. T. Laing, 25th Sept.,

-Hongay 22nd Sept., Coal -B. & Co. Vandalia, Ger. s.s., 4,230, Harberg, 25th Sept., -Shanghai 22nd Sept., Gen.-H. A. L. Kwangse, Br. s.s., 1228, A. Stott, 25th Sept.,-Canton 24th Sept., Gen.-B. & S Cheong Shing, Brita 4, 1,256, V. McClymont.

Liddell, 25th Sept - Canton 24th Sept. Gen.-J., M. & Co. Taming, Br. s.s., 1,346, A. Somerville, 25th Sept ,-- Manila 21nd Sept., Gen.-B. & S.

Clearances at the Harbour Office. Loongiang, for Manila.

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> Departures Sept. 24.

Crescent, Br. cruiser, for Shanghai, Sept. 25. Zielen, for Shanghai. Sumaira, for Yokohama. Tjipanas, for Japan. Lorwaeris, for Calcutta. Hanel, for Haiphong. Yoskow, for Canton. Haimun, for Coast Ports. Zueickow, for Tients.n. Sheekring, for Shanghal, Loosgeing, for Manile.

Passengers departed Per Zielen, for Shanghai -- Massis O. Veiondatt, Marquardt, G. F. Rhekett, J. P. Vincent, L. T. Jones, Long Bhing, Ng Chung Hoi, Kam. upg Shing, E. H. Barnett, M. Angelo, E. ealimo, L. Bacen, Mrs. S. La Graves, Mr. and Mrs. R. Macdonald, Mrs. J. Monteiro, Miss Imelds, Mrs. B. Wiedemann, Mr. and Mrs. A. evelt. Mr. and Mrs. Dopmanp, and Mrs. S. rus. For Negasaki-Misses Nisbiko, Tukenhi, and Mr. Vick and party. For Kobe-Messrs, Wong Ching, Wong Ting, Wong Hom, C. Smar and Shirai. For Yokohama-Mr. R cherer, and Mr. and Mrs. Consul P. Strelitz

VESSELS IN PORT.

STEAMERS. Ailsacraig, Br. s.s., 2,166, A. D. Moody, 30th Aug.,-Barry Dock 14th July, Coal.-Navy

Anghin, Ger. s.s., 1,001, C. Kümpel, 22nd Sept., -Bangkok 13th Sept., and Hothow 20th, Rice.-B. & 5.

Arabia, Ger. s.s., 2,868, C. Neumann, 21st Sept.,-Portland, Or. 18th Aug., and Nagajaki 16th Sept., Flour .- P. & A. S. S. Co. Bonlawers, Br. s.s., 2,520, H. W. Bee, 23rd Sept.,-Moji 18th Sept., Coal.-G., L. &

Capri, Ital. \$.s., 2,718, D. Podone, 5th Sept.,-Bombay 17th Aug., and Singapore 30th, Gen -C. & Co. Carl Diederichsen, Ger. s.s., 774, J. Kuysen, oth Sept. - Haiphong 5th Sept, and

Hojh w 8th, Rice and Gen. - J. & Co. Catherine Apcar, Br. s.s., 1,730, W. D. A. thomas, 23rd Sept.,-Calcutta eth Sept, Penang and Singapore 1 th, Gen.-D. S. & Co., Ld.

Chihli, Br. s.s., 1,142, J. Warrack, 23rd Sept.,-Haiphong 18th Sept., and Hothow 22nd. Gen.-B. & S. China, Am. s.s., 3,186, D. E. Friele, 18th Sept., -San Francisco 18th Aug., Honolulu

Nagasaki 9th, and Manila 16th, Mails and Gen.-P. M. S. S. S. Co. Chowia, Ger. s.s., 1,055, C. Reher, 22nd Sept., -Bangkok and Swatow 21st Sept, Rice

and Timber.-B. & S. Chunsang, Br. s.s., 1,410, W. E. Sawer, 18th Sept. Sourabaya 8th Sept., Sugar. J.,

M. & Co. Courtfield, Br. s.s., 4,897, J. Wiseman, 25th May, -- Moje 20th May, Coal, -- M. B. K. Daijin Maro, Jap. s.s., 900, I. Sakurai, 24th Sept. -- Swatow 23rd Sept., Gen. -- O. S. K. Dakotah, Br. s.s., 2,59 , Ross, 23rd Sept.,-.. from San Francisco, Kerosine Oil.-S. O.

Derwent, Br. s.s., 1,562, J. Jenkins, 16th Sept., -Saigon 12th Sept., Gen.-Man Fat ' Co. Empress of China, Br. s.s., 3,046, R. Archibald, R.N.R., 17th Sept .- Vancouver, B.C., 26th Aug., and Shanghai 14th Sept., Mails and Gen.-C. P. R. Co.

Fitzpatrick, Br. s.s., Williams, 10th Sept.,-Penang 30th Aug., Gen.-Order. Germania, Ger. s.s., 539, H. Flügel, 2 st Sept .. - Sydney 8th Aug., and Palaw 15th Sept., Copra.-M. & Co. Hallamshire, Br. s.s., 2,856, G. Elliott, 21st Sept ,-Meji toth Sept., Coal.-Order. Harbart, Br. s.s., 2,148, C. E. Begnell, 20th

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ongmoh, Br. s.s., 2,555, R. S. Bainbridge, 24th Sept ,-Singapore 18th Sept. Gen .--Chinese. Hupeh, Br. s.s., 1,2-4, G. J. Spink, 10th Sept.,-Hoihow 9th Sept , Gen.-B. & S.

Inveric, 1'r. s.s., 3, 13, Boyd, 19th Sept.,-Seattle"and Manila 6th Lep'., Flour .- D. & Co., Ld. Knivsberg, Ger. s.s., 646, Henk, 21st Sept ..-Macao asst Sept , Mats .- J. & Co.

Machew, Ger. s.s., 995, R. G. Zollner, 24th Sept,-Bangkok 10th Sept., Rice and Salt. -M & Co. Manchuria, Am. s.s., 8,750, J. W. Saunders, 20th Sept.,—San Francisco 25th Aug., and

Shanghai 17th Sept., Mails and Gen .- P. 11. S. S. Co. Marie, Ger. s.s., 1,169, P. E. Christiansen, 20th

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Montengle, Hr. s.s., 6,163, W. Davison, 9th Sept. - Vancouver 15th Aug., and Shanehai 6th Sept, Mails and Gen .- C. P. R.

Oriel, Br. s.s., 2,206, G. Maddrell, 24th Sept., -Moli 17th Sept.; Coal - B. & Co. Quinta, Ger. s.s., 987, F. Frahm, 21st Sept .-Samirang (Java) 11th Sept., Sugar.-S. &

Shantung, Br. s.s., 1,835, Robinson, 14th Sept., -Sourabaya 7th Sept., Sugar. -B. & S. Sierra Blance, Br. s.s., 7,318, 4. de Gruchy, 20th Sept.,-Manila (Iloilo) 17th Sept., Ballast.-Order.

Taishun, Ch. s.s., 1,264, Klopper, 24th Sept .--Canton 2 rd Sept., Gen.-C. M. S. N. Co. Telemachus, Br. s.s., 1,340, J. Williamson, 11th Sept.,-Saigon 11th Sept., Gen.-Wo Fat Sing.

Tosa Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,610, J. Nagao, 16th Sept.,-Seattle 18th Aug., via Victoria, Yokohama, Kobe, Moji and Shanghai 13th Sept., Matches, Ten and Gen .-- N. Y. K. Waishing, Hr. s.s., 1,170, W. F. Bichard, 21st Sept .- Wakamatsu 16th Sept., Coal .- J.,

Zafiro, Br. s.s.. 1,619, R. Rodger, 22nd Sept.,-Manila 19th Sept., Sugar, Hemp and Gen -S., T. & Co.

SAILING NESSELS. Eclipse, Br. 4-masted bark. 2,668, J. White, 11th Sept.,-Capton 1cth Sept, Ballast,-Juteopolis. Br. ship, 2,840, Stewart, 5th June.-San Francisco 5th April, Case Oil .- 5. O.

King George, Br. ship, 2,057, Tucker, 7th Aug., - Canton 6th Aug., Ballast .- S. O.

Lyndhurst, Br. 1 q. Parnell, 14th Sept .-Bangkok asth Aug., Case Oil. -S O. Co.

The Ships Passed Capal.

28th August - Glenavon, Sardinia, Sumatra, Tourane. 1st September-Ailyanax, Indra-C samha, Agamemnon, Benalder, Teenkal, Soyo Maru, Ching Wo, Siam. 4th September-Wray Cartle, Suruga, C. Ferd Laris, Ceylon Maru, Gleniurrel, Hyson, Kanagawa Maru, Peshawur. 8th September-Benledt, Bingo Maru, Scharnhorst, Carnarvonskire, Istria: Caledonien, Bl. Kantara, Zielen, Konang Si. 11th September-Armand Behic, Kamo Maru, Diomed, Glaucus, Nubla, Poona, 15th Septembox-Benavon, Koranna, Menelaus, Telemachus, Prinz Alice, Peking. 18th September-Nippon, Canton, Denbighshire, Polynesien, .. Senegambia, Clenstras, Hakaia Maru, Kawa-chi Maru, Machaon, Priam, Prinz Regent Lulipold. 22nd September-Schuylkill, Per-

sens, Amiral-Olry. Arrivale at Home-28th August-Sado Mars. 1st September-Muncaster, Moyens, Pring Ludwig. 4th September-Brisgavia, Tourane. 7th September -- Socotral. 8th September-Ching Wat Tiles 111th September-Siam, Dortmund, Agomemmen, Sardinia, 15th Statember - Surveya, Melnage Glenneen.

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A Mail will closs for :-Manila-Per Zafiro, 26th Sept., 10 A.M. Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma -Per Inverie, 26th Sept., 10 A M. Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco-Per China, 26th

Sept., 11 A.M. Singapore, Samirang and Sourabaya-Per Chanuang, 26th Sept., NOOM. Macao-Per Sui Tal, 20th Sept., 1.15 F.M. Shanghai-Per Tulikum, 26th Sept., 2 P.M. Shangkal, Negasaki, Robe, Yokobama, Victoria and Vancouver, (B.C.) -- Per Empress china the sent i RM.

HONGKONG. Swatch and Shanghai-Per Touring, 20th Holbow and Halphong-Per Chikil, 26th Miss Lujs, G. Battiscombs, H.'G Swatow, Amoy and Tamsul-Per Dailie

Macao-Per Sui Tei, 28th Sept., 1.15 P.M. Tsingten, Chefoo and Newchwang --- Per Mapile and New York-Per Vandalia, 28th Singapore, Penang and Calcutta - Per Catherine Apcor, 29th Sept., 10 A.M. Europe, &c., India, via Tuticoria-Per

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	Shanghal Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tis. 50		Tls. 1,523,045 }	165g	Interim of Tls. 3 for account 1908	61 %	\$27	THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
	West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$ça	[Γls. 170,000) 	Tls. 107,5.,7 11,541	Interim of 52 for account 1508		Tis. 113 buyers	OOLD STORAGE available at RAST POINT. Stores will be Open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.
•	Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld				Tis. 150,000 }	The second secon				daily, Sunday excepted, to receive and deliver perishable goods.
ч.	Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyoing Company, Limited	15,000 125,000	Tie: 50 7	is, so	Tis. 45,939 \$	1 is. 8,807	Tis. 21 for year enred 31.10,1907	4 %	Tis. 631 buyers	WM. PARLAEN Manager,
É	International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld		Tis. 75 1		Tis. 150,000	514,26g	50 Cents for year ending 31.7.07		Sex	Songkong, rand Inna. root [6]
! !: ₁ , !	Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	('8,cog	Tis. 100 Tis. 500 T	ls. 100	доле.	Tis, 85,519 Tis, 6,308	Tis. 6 for year ended 30.9.06 (8 %)	•••	Tis, 60 sales Tis, 85 sellers	FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.
	MISCRLLANEOUS.			18. 500	Tia, 20,257	Tls. ,0,063	Tis. 50 for 1906	•••	Tis. 242 sellers	
	Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	£1,500	£148	10) per share for contract	eat w	Cal	LI KWONG LOONG & CO.,
	Do. Do ensold share	60,000 } 50,000 }	\$10} \$10}	\$10 }	\$25,000 none .	Na.	10) per share for 1907=\$1.037	114 %	\$74 sales \$10}	可公隆置李
	Owing Provident Posts & Wolldafe Combana Pd. "	125,000	\$10	\$15	\$120,000,	\$25,000 \$1,591	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06		\$67 Solventee	from Shanghai, has re-opened their
_ ; _ [Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400.000	571	5 6 {	\$60,000}	\$2,974	S1.30 for year ending 31.7.07		\$9) sales \$20 sales	FURNITURE STORE
	H. Price & Company, Limited Hall & Holtz, Limited	12,000	\$10 \$10	\$10_	\$12,000 \$5,000	15 078 \$251	Interim of 40 cents for account 1908	121 X	Sto sales	No. 39, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL. The only Shop in Hongkong with this name.
•	Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	21,000 60,000 -	\$20 \$10	- \$20	\$186,000	:897	\$2 for year ending 28.2.08	10 %	\$12 buyers \$20 sellers	
,	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$10 \$25	\$10 \$25	1120,000	\$9,321 \$4.528	\$2 and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 29.2.08	61 %	\$19	WHERE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE of every description can be made to
	ploitate in Langket Limited Landonwex-		- \$10 Ga. 100 G	Sto	none - Ils. 547,500 }	\$4,578 \$8,191	Interim of \$1 for account 1903	8 %	\$231 * \$25	Order in any design required. Have been patronised by the Hongkong
	Paak Tramways Company (nem)	25,000	510	\$103	Tis. 27,603 }	Tis. 17,127 \$7,471	Interim of Tls. 10 for and quarter	5	Tis. 635 buyers	Club, Hongkong Hotel, Telegraph Co., Messrs, A. S. Watson & Co., Firms and other
۱, ۱	Shanghai Gan Company Limited	50,000 75,000	\$10 \$10	\$1.5 \$10	none	NIL	E pald shares for year ending 30.4.08	4 %	\$14 \$2 \$8	leading Establishments in the Colony, to whom reference can be made as to the
	Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited		- 1	is, 50	Tis. 100,000	Tis. 6,603	Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 71 for 1907	61 %	Tis. 117 buyers	Superior Workmanship and Materials of the Furniture, &c., supplied.
	Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	10-	1	15, 20	Tls. 24,820 } Tls. 75,000 }	Tls, 8,493	Final of Tis. 9 making in all Tis. 14 for 1907	Ч	Tis, 109 sales	Manne A S 117-1
	DOULD Uning Morning Post 1 :!	16,350 6,000	£20 \$25	£20 \$25	Tis. 190,000	Tls. 58,332	Final of 37/6 making 52/6 for 1907	•••	Tis. 400	Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., write as follows:—
	Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	13,000	\$ i	5 5	none L	r. \$90,237 \$478	None 40 cents for year ending 31.5.07	61 %	\$25 \$6	"We have pleasure in stating that Mr. LI KWONG LOONG furnished the Annexe:
•	Union Waterboat Company, Limited	¿0,000	Tla, roc F	\$10 \$10	Tis. 4,000 }	Tis, 201 \$111	Tis, 64 for year anding 30.4.07	•••	Tis. 100 Sigh	to our Dispensary and gave us every satis- faction."
.' 	United Aspestos Oriental Agency, Limited	-10,000-	210	54	335,000		1 80 cents on 9,000 ord. shares and \$19.80 on)	41 X 61 X	\$10} \$11	(Sd.) A-S. WATSON-& GO.
	Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10-	<u> 510 - {</u>	\$100,000}	16,438	Final of 30 cer there 30: yr, end. 31.5.07 }	6 7		ORDERS punctually attended to, and
•	***************************************	15,000	\$to	\$10	none.		for year ending 31,12.07		I5 salés	CHARGES most moderate. AN INSPECTION INVITED.
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